

ORDINANCE NO. 2445

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.25, INCLUDING SECTION 13.25.010 OF THE GARDNER CITY CODE ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC RATES FOR THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Board of the City of Gardner adopted revised Resolution No. EUB-005 entitled "A Resolution Amending The Power Cost Adjustment Of The Electric Rates of the City of Gardner," on October 3, 2013;

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Board of the City of Gardner adopted revised Resolution No. EUB-013 entitled "A Resolution Amending Electric Rates of the City of Gardner," on October 3, 2013;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

Section 1. That the Governing Body does hereby ratify revised Resolution Nos. EUB-005 and EUB-013 adopted by the Electric Utility Board on October 3, 2013;

Section 2. That Title 13, Chapter 13.25, Section 13.25.010 shall be entitled "Electric Rates" and shall be amended to state as follows:

"Electric Rates

All customers of electrical current supplied by the electric distribution system of the City shall pay for this service in accordance with one of the following rates:

A. Residential.

1. Eligibility for the residential electric rate is limited to dwelling units supplied through one meter for domestic use. This rate is not available to dwelling units used for commercial purposes; however, if the customer's wiring is so arranged that electric service for domestic and non-domestic purposes can be metered separately, then this rate is available to that portion used for domestic purposes.

2. Rate.

- a. Service charge: \$6.72; and
- b. \$0.10819 per kilowatt hour.

B. Residential with Electric Heat.

1. Eligibility for the residential with electric heat rate is limited to dwelling units utilizing electric heat or add-on heat pumps. Electricity shall be supplied through one meter for domestic use. This rate is not available to dwelling units used for commercial purposes; however, if the customer's wiring is so arranged that electric service for domestic and non-domestic purposes can be metered separately, then this rate is available to that portion used for domestic purposes.

2. The following monthly rates, fees and charges shall apply for the May, June, July, August and September electric meter readings.

- a. Service charge: \$6.72; and
- b. \$0.11088 per kilowatt hour.

3. The following monthly rates, fees and charges shall apply for the October, November, December, January, February, March and April meter readings.

- a. Service charge: \$6.72; and
- b. First 800 kilowatt hours at \$0.11088 per kilowatt hours; and
- c. All over 800 kilowatt hours at \$0.04853 per kilowatt hour.

C. Commercial without Demand.

1. The commercial without demand rate is available to any customer utilizing electric service at one point of delivery for which no specific rate is provided.

2. Rate.

- a. Service charge: \$7.35; and
- b. \$0.11152 per kilowatt hour.

3. Customers choosing the commercial without demand rate must pay this rate for a minimum of 12 consecutive months to be eligible for the commercial with demand rate.

D. Commercial Electric Heat.

1. The commercial electric heat rate is available to commercial, industrial and institutional customers utilizing electric heat or add-on heat pumps.

2. Rate. The following monthly rates, fees and charges shall apply for the May, June, July, August and September electric meter readings.

- a. \$5.30 per kilowatt hour of billing demand; and
- b. Service charge: \$7.35; and
- c. \$0.04198 per kilowatt hour.

3. The following monthly rates, fees and charges shall apply for the October, November, December, January, February, March and April meter readings.

- a. \$5.30 per kilowatt hour of billing demand; and
- b. Service charge: \$7.35; and
- c. \$0.03894 per kilowatt hour.

E. Commercial with Demand.

1. The commercial with demand rate is available to any customer utilizing electric service at one point of delivery for which no specific rate is provided.

2. Rate.

- a. Service charge: \$16.70; and
- b. \$14.06 per kilowatt for all kilowatts of billing demand; and
- c. \$0.05835 per kilowatt hour for the first 5,000 kilowatt hours; and
- d. All over 5,000 kilowatt hours at \$0.05109 per kilowatt hour.

3. Customers choosing the commercial with demand rate must pay this rate for a minimum of 12 consecutive months to be eligible for the commercial without demand rate.

F. Large Commercial.

1. Eligibility for the large commercial rate is limited to commercial, industrial and institutional customers that each billing period have a demand of 200 kilowatts or greater and a load factor of 50 percent or greater. Failure to maintain the minimum demand or load factor during any billing period shall make the customer ineligible for the large commercial rate. A customer disqualified from paying the large commercial rate may become eligible to resume the large commercial rate after meeting the minimum demand and load factor requirements for 12 consecutive months.

2. Rate.

- a. Service charge: \$22.26; and
 - b. \$14.06 per kilowatt for all kilowatts of billing demand; and
 - c. \$0.05708 per kilowatt hour for the first 5,000 kilowatt hours; and
 - d. All over 5,000 kilowatt hours at \$0.05053 per kilowatt hour.
- G. Residential and Commercial Electric Heat with Separate Meter.
 - 1. The residential and commercial electric heat with separate meter rate is available to any customer utilizing separately metered electric heat or an add-on heat pump.
 - 2. Rate.
 - a. \$0.07649 per kilowatt hour.
- H. School District 231.
 - 1. The School District 231 rate is available to any building used by U.S.D. 231 School District.
 - 2. Rate.
 - a. Service charge: \$11.13; and
 - b. \$12.22 per kilowatt hour for all kilowatts of billing demand; and
 - c. \$0.05356 per kilowatt hour for the first 5,000 kilowatt hours; and
 - d. All over 5,000 kilowatt hours at \$0.03742 per kilowatt hour.
- I. City of Gardner.
 - 1. The City of Gardner rate is available to any building or facility owned by the City.
 - 2. Rate.
 - a. Service charge: \$0.00; and
 - b. Demand charge: \$0.00; and
 - c. Energy charge: \$0.08545
- J. Power Cost Adjustment.

Electric Rates for all classes of customers shall be increased or decreased each billing period by the amount of a power cost adjustment. The power cost adjustment shall be calculated by dividing the sum of City's net cost of purchasing wholesale power and for the cost of fuel used to produce electric power for the past 12 billing periods by the City's total retail power sales for the past 12 billing periods. The base total power cost rate per kilowatt-hour shall be subtracted from this quotient to determine the power cost adjustment per kilowatt-hour. When a new base rate is calculated, the old rate will be adjusted in equal increments over a 12-month period until it equals the new rate. The Electric Utility Board shall make a recommendation to the Governing Body to set the monthly power cost adjustment at an amount less than or equal to the calculated factor."

Section 3. That Title 13, Chapter 13.25, Section 13.25.010 to the extent inconsistent with the foregoing, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2305 to the extent inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body on this ____ day of _____, 2014.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 17th day of February, 2014.





Chris Morrow, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly D. LeRoy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ryan Denk, City Attorney
